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Smoke from Black Jack Fire Visible from Highway 395

A small lightning caused fire is burning southwest of Aberdeen within the Bighorn Sheep Zoological Area, in the John Muir Wilderness of the Inyo National Forest. At this time the Forest Service is not pursuing suppression of this fire, known as the Black Jack Fire, but is actively monitoring the fire and managing it for the benefit of the resources.

Smoke from the Black Jack Fire is currently visible from Highway 395, and actually could be visible for another month as this fire slowly moves through a heavily timbered area.

For more information about the Black Jack Fire please contact fire management officers Rick Napoles at 760-937-7113 or Fleming Bertelsen at 760-937-2578.

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